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| **Clarification (Make something clearer)/ Analytical (Examine Closely)**   * **In your opinion…?**   **(Ex. In your opinion do you think Alexander The Great has had more influence than Plato on western society?)**   * **You stated that…?**   **(Ex. You stated that Aristotle was a better scientist than Galen. Why do you think so?)**   * **What evidence do you have to say…?**   **(Ex. What evidence do you have to believe that Mycenaean culture was warlike?)** |
| **Explanation (Dealing with evidence/ reasons)/ Historical Outcomes (Consequences)**   * **Why did…occur?**   **(Ex. Why did The Peloponnesian War happen?)**   * **What were the causes of…?**   **(Ex. What were the causes of The Punic Wars?)**   * **What were the effects of…? How does this affect us now?** * **(Ex. What were the effects of Alexander The Great’s conquests? How does it affect us now?** |
| **Human Motivation (Reasons for people to act in a particular way)/ Intention (Aim or Plan)**   * **Why did…?**   **(Ex. Why did Julius Caesar declared himself dictator?)**   * **What were the motivations of…?** * **(Ex. What were the motivations of Plato to write The Republic?)** * **What events made…to…?**   **(Ex. What events made Solon reform the laws of Athens?)** |



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| **Empathy (Ability to understand the feelings of another)**   * **Do you ever wonder what if would feel like to…?**   **(Ex. Do you ever wonder what it would feel like to be a slave and not treated fairly?)**   * **I wonder what it must have felt…?**   **(Ex. I wonder what it must have felt like being a pharaoh of Egypt and everybody depending on you?)**     * **I can empathize…** * **(Ex. I can empathize with the plight of the plebeians. Why did they lose their land?** |
| **Conceptualization (a large philosophical question that deals with an idea)**   * **Why does…?**   **(Ex. Why does war happen?)**   * **Why do…?** * **(Ex. Why do people with power mistreat those who do not have it?)** |
| **Extension (To go beyond the factual, and think of possible historical outcomes)**   * **What if…?**   **(Ex. What if The Persians defeated the Greeks in The Persian Wars? How would this have changed the world?)**   * **I wonder why…?** * **(Ex. I wonder why the Romans were so quick to adopt Greek culture?)** * **Imagine if…?**   **(Imagine if Carthage had defeated Rome in The Punic Wars? Would The United States have existed?)** |



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